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SUBJECT:NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP (NPW) VISITS TO FRANCE

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY QUERY GOF AS TO STATUS OF REVIEW OF
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USG POSITION ON NPW ACCESS (REFTELS A AND B). IN MAKING
APPROACH, YOU MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE:

A. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THE NPW PORT ACCESS QUESTION
WILL NOT BE RESOLVED BEFORE THE NUCLEAR POWERED AIRCRAFT
CARRIER USS NIMITZ AND TWO NUCLEAR POWERED CRUISERS RETURN
TO THE MEDITERRANEAN IN EARLY DECEMBER FOR ANOTHER SIX-

MONTH DEPLOYMENT WITH THE US SIXTH FLEET.

B. TIMELY AND FAVORABLE RESOLUTION ALSO WOULD PERMIT PORT VISIT BY US NUCLEAR POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINE TENTATIVELY SHCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN FRENCH NATIONAL TACTICAL EXERCISE ILES D'OR NOVEMBER 15-29 (REF C), AND THEREBY FACILITATE COORDINATION.

C. BASED ON PREVIOUS DIALOGUE, IT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR

ADDITIONAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND POSSIBLY INTERNAL GOF ACTION BEFORE VISITS COULD BE RESUMED. WE WOULD HOPE THE GOF WOULD BE ABLE TO RESPOND IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO OUR PRESENTATION OF LAST JANUARY, WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF RESOLVING THE QUESTION TO THE SATISFACTION OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

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